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Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly for a term of three years.

2. The membership of the Committee in 1992 is a follows (see General Assembly decision 45/310):

Algeria,* Argentina,* Bahamas,*** Brazil,** Bulgaria,** Burundi,** Cameroon,* Chile,** China,* Colombia,** Congo,** France,*** Germany,** Ghana,*** India,** Indonesia,** Iraq,** Italy,** Japan,* Morocco,* Netherlands,** Nigeria,** Norway,** Pakistan,** Poland,** Russian Federation,*** Sri Lanka,* Trinidad and Tobago,** Uganda,** Ukraine,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United States of America,*** Uruguay*** and Zambia***.

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

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3. The General Assembly, at its forty-seventh session, will, therefore, be called upon to elect seven members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of Algeria, Argentina, Cameroon, China, Japan, Morocco and Sri Lanka. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

(a) Three members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asian States;

(c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

4. By its decision 1992/216 of 29 and 30 April 1992, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, for a term of three years, beginning on 1 January 1993:

(a) African States (3 vacancies): Egypt, Kenya and Togo;

(b) Asian States (3 vacancies): China, Japan and Republic of Korea;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy): Nicaragua.